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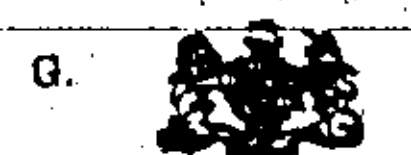
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II.—Fire Funds..... 8,837,047  
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Sinking Fund Account..... 128,530  
£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch..... £2,381,456  
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Branches.....  
Revenue Marine Department..... 337,239  
Other Receipts..... 478,940  
£5,339,228

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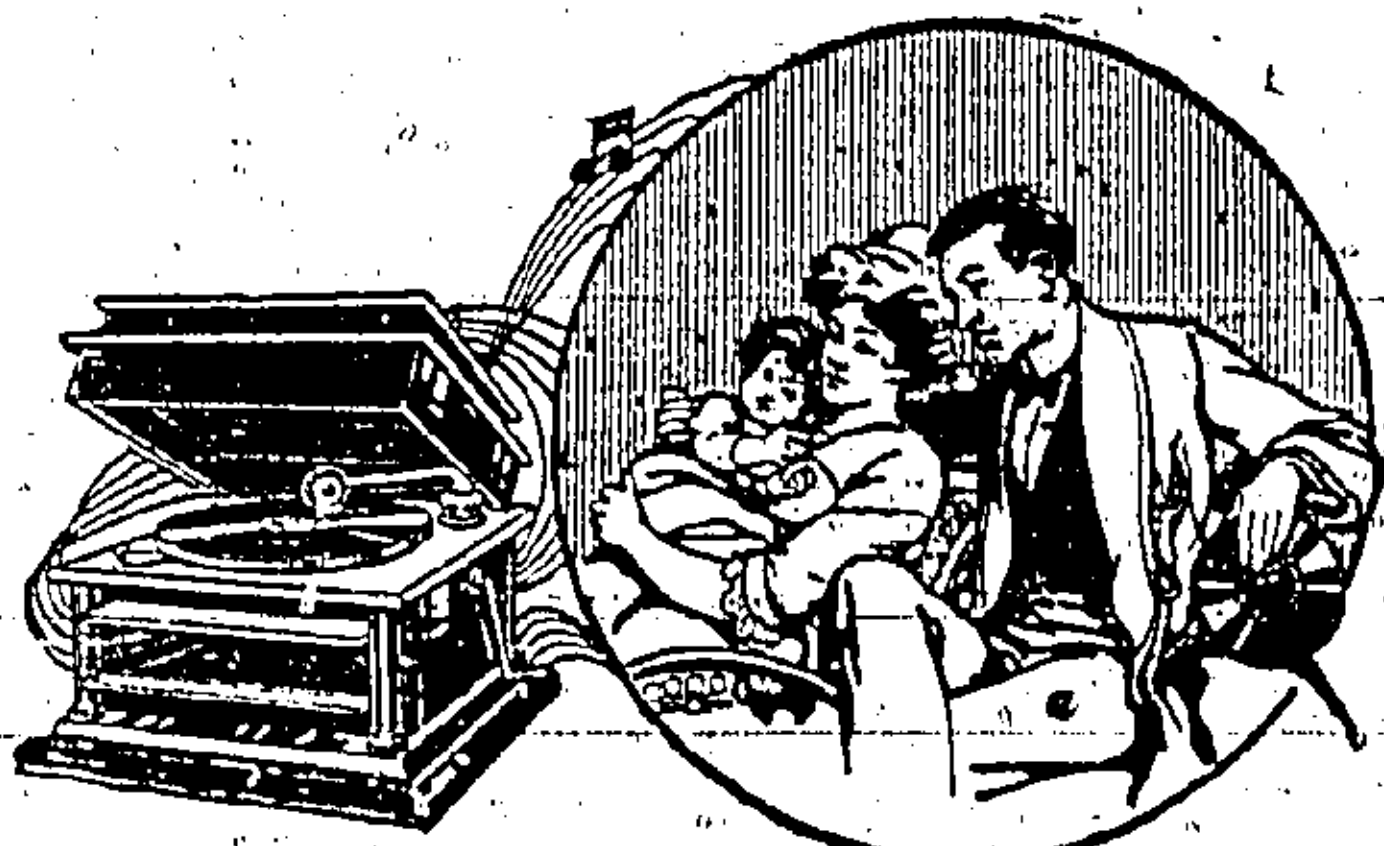
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form seeing some of the Bermudez  
boys off to the front. They may wear  
large blue feathers and plenty of cheap  
jewelry and throw confetti over one of  
the boys wearing a white silk bow in his  
cap. He has made good use of his Sun-  
day leave by marrying.

There is a sort of unwritten etiquette  
on the trench train that when the  
moment comes for the last good-bye the  
married men shall have the privilege of  
leaning out of the open window, and the  
single men must do the best they can  
from behind bobbing shoulders or through  
the side windows.

But there are some soldiers who have  
already said the last good-bye long before  
they march up this platform. You will  
find them in the first-class carriages—  
men with big responsibilities, and whose  
thoughts are divided between the trenches  
and those they have left behind. They  
pretend to read the papers or the mag-  
azines they have bought at the bookstall.  
They turn the leaves over and over, back  
and forth, but their eyes see nothing.

This little bit of war drama, enacted  
daily at Victoria—"a good deal better  
than I've seen it on the stage," as a  
porter observed—is witnessed by hun-  
dreds of people who for countless reason  
find it an irresistible attraction. There  
are tears, of course, when the curtain  
falls, but they are not the tears of  
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THE DAILY DRAMA AT VICTORIA  
STATION.THE DEPARTURE OF THE TRENCH  
TRAIN.

A good cure for pessimism, says a  
Home newspaper, is to go to Victoria  
Station any morning and watch the  
departure of the trench train. For  
months the trench train left at 1.15 p.m.  
in a tumult of good cheer and good luck  
that drowned the shriek of the locomotive.  
But this week the time table has  
been changed, and it now leaves early  
in the morning.

Tommy, in his love for old friends, still  
calls it "Old one-fifty-five." He also calls  
it the "good-bye train" and the "Pos-  
sibly non-stop," but he prefers "Old one-  
fifty-five," although it leaves now at 2.30  
a.m.

There is an elderly inspector at the  
station who takes a fatherly interest in  
the women who stream through the gates  
to say the last good-bye. From months  
of experience amid these departure scenes  
this old man has developed an extraordi-  
nary gift of intuition, and with psycho-  
logical exactitude can tell at a glance  
whether a Tommy is a husband, a son,  
or a brother.

"Harry up and take your sweetheart  
along with you, or he'll miss the train,"  
he may be heard to remark.

"Ow do you know he's my sweet-  
heart?" the young woman to whom the  
remark addressed may apply. "What  
check?"

"I'm getting used to saying farewell  
to you," said an officer to his wife.  
"Let's see, how many times have I gone  
to the front? Ah, yes! This makes the  
eleventh!"

"I come every day to see the train  
off," said an old lady. "I wouldn't miss  
it for worlds. My son is in the trenches,  
and I promised him I would be at the  
station every day; then he would know  
exactly where I was and what I was  
doing."

Women don't cry when the trench train  
leaves, says the "Daily News and  
Leader." But the tears are gathering,  
and they wait until it has vanished round  
that bend outside the station. The crowd  
that cheers the men off to the coast is  
naturally a crowd of women. And it is  
a curious thing that Tommy's wife or  
mother always sees him off in her Sun-  
day best.

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porter observed—is witnessed by hun-  
dreds of people who for countless reason  
find it an irresistible attraction. There  
are tears, of course, when the curtain  
falls, but they are not the tears of  
despair or hopelessness.

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## WAR ON GERMAN TRADE.

BRITAIN'S CHANCES AGAINST THE  
HUN IN CHINA.

A "Chinese Trader" in England, and  
head of one of the largest and most in-  
fluential firms, in discussing the question of  
a war on German trade, said, says the  
Evening Standard:—  
The educational authorities, I see, pro-  
pose to revive the rigid economy during the  
war by the suppression of the Chairs for  
Experimental Philosophy, Logic, and  
Chinese. Since the Boxer rising the Ger-  
mans have most assiduously cultivated  
China, which they rightly regard as one of  
the richest of the world's markets. They  
established a college for teaching young  
Germans with linguistic leanings to foreign  
languages, chiefly Chinese. The youths  
are then sent to China, not mark you, to  
dangle their time on the concessions, such as  
Shanghai, but to visit the interior provinces  
in order to acquire the various dialects.  
Afterwards they return to Germany. If  
they have proved efficient, they rank as full  
commercial travellers, and are sent back to  
China with designs and samples to make  
contracts.

With commendable persistence, the  
German Government, in its enthusiastic  
support of the training college, decided  
that if they were victors in the present  
war, the acquisition of the entire Chinese  
trade would lead to a hoped-for domination  
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"Don't let us think these young  
Germans have been called back from China  
to the Army. They are, and will remain,  
in China, doing as loyal work as fighting  
the trenches."

With government support behind  
them, the Germans take infinite pains to  
supply Chinese wants. They offer them  
reasonable terms for payment, and as  
English manufacturers and exporters  
decline to issue price-lists in Chinese  
characters, and insist on cash payment in  
exchange for shipping documents, also  
telling Chinese anxious inquiries "if they  
don't like the goods and conditions to lump  
them," it is little wonder they believe the  
heart of the German traveller that Germany  
is a much wealthier country than England,  
which enables its agents to give credit to  
Chinese customers.

"I know my China well, and also the  
infinite pains British exporters take to  
advertisements in ignorance. A young man,  
say from the Oxford University, is sent out  
to represent a firm. He takes no trouble  
to learn the language or the ways of the  
natives. As he cannot trade direct he  
employs brokers, whose name is legion,  
and who absorb all the profit. He returns  
home and tells his principals no profitable  
business is to be done, it is a rotten  
country, and they had better confine their  
trade to countries such as Wales or Mexico.  
And yet there is an immensity of pro-  
fitable business, yielding on an average 50  
per cent., to be done if conducted direct  
with consumers, by anyone familiar with  
the dialects and the Chinese character."

"I am not hopeful of Britain succeeding  
in capturing the Chinese market, even  
though the Chinese detest the Germans.  
The official countenance and support the  
Germans get from their Government puts  
them in a position to defy Chinese opinion.  
They can underwrite us; and until our  
traders get more active support from our  
Government we must witness the under-  
mining of what little trade we possess by  
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"Casey's Magazine" says: In com-  
parison with the great municipal under-  
takings of this country—Manchester,  
Glasgow, Birmingham, and Liverpool—  
Shanghai stands fifth on the list. At the  
present moment there is a great con-  
troversy which is attracting much interest  
in the Far East regarding the position of  
the Department which controls this huge  
and growing undertaking. At present,  
in an evolution upon the lines of the  
Chinese Customs service which it has long  
outgrown, the Municipal Council exercises  
supervision without knowledge. This in-  
fluence is very hampering, and it is now  
officially suggested that the Committee  
should accept full responsibility for its  
affairs, subject only to approval by the  
ratepayers of actual financial outlay, and  
by the Council of questions of principle  
and policy.

Mr. T. H. V. Aldridge, the Shanghai  
electrical engineer, thinks what is badly  
needed is the employment of consulting  
or advisory engineers to advise the dif-  
ferent Chinese authorities on the question  
of electricity supply in their cities. These  
engineers should have no interest in any  
manufacturing firms—they should be men  
of high integrity and men who would  
command implicit trust. They must not  
be figureheads and their advice should be  
followed. If the drawing up of schemes  
were placed in the hands of such engi-  
neers, not only would the Chinese stand  
to benefit by having suitable schemes  
drawn up for them, but the manufac-  
turers would also be in a position to  
quote for better machinery than they do  
under the existing conditions, because  
they all would have a definite plan to  
tender to and know that the lowest ten-  
der would not necessarily be accepted,  
but the one which, all things considered,  
would be essentially the best, and give  
the best results in operation.

There is excellent material in China to  
work upon, and my experience shows  
that under proper direction the Chinese  
can be trained to perform responsible  
work, and I believe there is a very great  
future industrially and in the engineering  
field for China; but the country must  
recognize that this result cannot be  
obtained without a long apprenticeship  
being served, and that for a long time  
help must, as far as I can see, come from  
the foreigner who has generations of  
training behind him. Other countries  
have also benefited from the influx of  
foreign blood, and I cannot but think  
that if China would less grudgingly open  
out the country and allow the foreigner  
to help build up the industries and open  
up the mineral wealth, the great Chinese  
nation would forge ahead to an extent  
comparable with other progressive coun-  
tries." Globe.

## BEEFSTEAKS FROM PAPER!

THOSE ENGINIOUS GERMAN  
PROFESSORS!

The "Hamburger Nachrichten," says a  
Reuter Amsterdam correspondent, pub-  
lishes a vigorous exhortation by a Professor  
Meiner not to burn old newspapers and  
other paper waste, which he says can be  
turned to the best account as litter for  
feeding cattle.

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litter," he says, "the problem of feeding the  
cattle is facilitated and that of feeding the  
people rendered easier."

The professor declares that processes  
may be applied which will make paper  
itself available as fodder.

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"that the masses of old newspapers which  
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country will then feed cattle and that old  
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Company which was adjourned on  
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January, 1918 at 12 o'clock Noon at the  
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the Resolution for the adoption of New  
Articles will be proceeded with.  
Dated the 6th January, 1918.

R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, Jan. 8, 1918. 33

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Certificates therefor on application at the  
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## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1918. 27

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MARSHALL WOOD, A.R.I.B.A.  
Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1918. 3

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Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1918. 26

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## A STRIKING PARALLEL.

### Salonica and Torres Vedras.

We take the following very interesting parallel from the Paris edition of the *New York Herald* of December 5th—

"Polybe" was happily inspired when, in one of his acute semi-historical, semi-philosophical studies of the war, he drew a parallel between the situation of the British at Torres Vedras, near Lisbon, in 1810, and the situation of the Allies at Salonika to-day.

It was happily inspired, because the Torres Vedras operation was a decisive success for the British. As the Allies at Salonika are in a situation almost identical, a study of the Torres Vedras campaign creates a strong feeling of confidence as regards the final result of the Salonika expedition. Confidence is actually needed at present, to judge from the dependent tone of some comments in the French press.

The parallel between Torres Vedras and Salonika is curiously complete. The Iberian peninsula, Spain and Portugal, was overrun by the French in 1810, just as today the Balkan peninsula is overrun by the Austro-Germans. When the invaders, sweeping everything before them, arrived in front of the "lines of Torres Vedras," Cadix was about the only town still held by the Spaniards, and the French, to be absolute masters of Portugal, had only to break through the lines and drive Wellington's "contemptible little army" into the sea.

#### POLITICAL SIMILARITY

As regards Portugal, the situation of the British greatly resembled the existing situation of the Allies as regards Greece. The Portuguese were friendly. So the Greeks, but the Portuguese Court party stood in fear and trembling before the "invincible French," just as the Greek Court party to-day stands in fear and trembling before the "invincible Germans."

The Iron Duke could count upon as much practical help from the Portuguese Regency and on as much stability of policy in the Portuguese aristocracy as General Sarrai is likely to receive to-day from the Constantinian Scoundrel-Khalys-Dracoumis-Theokis Junta and the Greek Court party.

How valiantly was the conduct of the Portuguese Government, and how hopeless did the British situation appear not only to pessimists in England, but even to some of Wellington's officers in Portugal, may be read in the diplomatic correspondence of the period, and in the Iron Duke's despatches. All the measures taken by Wellington—the requisition of supplies, the destruction of material that could only benefit the enemy, the removal of civilians—were protested against and furiously opposed by the Regency. In the "freedom of action" which the Allies demand in Salonika receiving just as little encouragement, to put it mildly, from the Greek Government! It is amusing to note that complications with neutrals were not lacking, for the "United States" protested against Wellington's embargo on shipping in the port of Lisbon. The protest was received as President Wilson's protest against the blockade measures of the Allies has been received: with polite inflexibility.

#### PERSIMISM IN 1810.

As for some of Wellington's officers in the field, they were almost as despondent as is *L'Homme En Haie* to-day. Spencer and Stewart wrote to Lord Liverpool in such despairing terms that what was virtually an appeal to the Iron Duke not to be rash. The Duke in reply, showed Liverpool that the rashness would be to "withdraw from the Peninsula. The struggle would have to be taken up at some other point."

Far from sending Wellington resources, proportionate to the danger in which he stood, the Cabinet supplied him with a picture of the Peninsula. It is not that picture that the Iron Duke is to-day to-day are predicting "The Kaiser," they say, "will be reduced to a state of helplessness by the Allies, and the Allies will drive them back to Salonika and into the sea."

The critics have merely overlooked the fact that while Serbia is invaded, just as Spain was invaded, the Serbian army, unlike the Spanish army, and the Portuguese army, is still a fighting force to be reckoned with.

If the Serbians and the Allies effect their junction it will mean a proportionate increase of danger for the invaders. But even if they do not effect their junction, so long as the Serbians remain a coherent mass, they will continue to menace the invader's flank and paralyze his movements against the Allies. Thus, as regards resources, the Allies at Salonika are more favoured than were the British at Torres Vedras.

#### SIMILARITY OF THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Wellington's magnificent position at Torres Vedras was not stronger than is the position of the Allies at Salonika and the peninsula of Chalcidice. Topographically, the two peninsulas are alike—a mass of mountains, easy to defend. The defensive works with which Wellington made Torres Vedras impregnable will render, probably have rendered, the position of the Allies impregnable. For his supplies, Wellington had to rely on slow sailing vessels dependent upon variable winds. The Allies at Salonika receive their supplies by rapid steamships with mathematical machine-like regularity. Wellington, at his best, had under his command at Torres Vedras only 40,000 British and some 30,000 Portuguese and Spanish. The Franco-British forces at Salonika already number close upon 150,000 men. The Serbians still in the field number more than 100,000.

The outlook, in fact, is as encouraging for the Allies as the outlook seemed gloomy for Wellington. Yet Wellington not only had no thought of withdrawing from the peninsula, but even fought against such an idea. The British opposition in 1810 was not more stubborn than is the opposition of *L'Homme En Haie* to-day. "It was as if a man with fear that the army would be compelled to re-embark, and there was a general desire that it re-embark upon French vessels, waiting until forced to do so." But Wellington had not only a clearer view of the situation, but also a further-reaching view of the future. "If we leave the Peninsula," he wrote, "the general submission of Spain, perhaps of Europe, will follow. The expenditure which is refused for the maintenance of the war around Lisbon will have to be incurred for the carrying out of a war between Dover and London."

So he remained in Portugal. The result is too well known to need recapitulation in detail. Masses of men were impossible to keep together in the Torres Vedras lines. His retreat followed, with Wellington hanging doggedly on his heels. The "war party" in the British Parliament, encouraged by the success of Wellington, gained the upper hand. The French, however, the nation-state hurried against Napoleon, and he was doomed to certain defeat.

"Napoleon's fortune was shattered before the lines of Torres Vedras." There is every reason not to hope, but firmly to believe that the Kaiser's fate will be sealed in the Balkans, before the lines of Salonika.

#### BOY BABIES.

#### "DISPENSATION OF PROVIDENCE" AND THE WAR.

A surprising preponderance of male over female babies born in England and Wales during the war period is shown in the Registrar-General's returns, just published. No fewer than 1032 males were born to 1000 females during the first quarter of the year; in the second quarter there were 1043 boys born to 1000 girls; while in the third quarter, ending on September 30, the boy births were 1056 to 1000 girls, thus establishing the high ratio of male to female births on record.

"This phenomenon," said Dr. W. B. Colquhoun, "is totally inexplicable by any of our current theories. For the last fifty years or thereabouts, the percentage of girl births over boys has always been far greater. Now the opposite is the case on every hand. The matter is profoundly mysterious, and would seem to suggest that this is a direct dispensation of God's providence to preserve the equilibrium of Nature, seeing that so many men are going out to the front to be killed. I am told of an average, since last May, of three boys born to one girl. Three husbands were killed in the trenches; their wives gave birth to baby boys. A still more remarkable case was that of five brothers, three of whom were doctors, and all of whom were married and had enlisted. They were all killed, and the five wives have each given birth to a baby boy recently."—*Evening Standard*.

#### GERMANY BUYS RUBBER.

#### FOR DELIVERY AT THE END OF THE WAR.

A communication received in Singapore, states that Germany has bought five to five hundred tons of rubber in Brazil, and about five hundred tons in New York for delivery after the war. These purchases have been paid for in gold, and it is supposed that the object is to assure a supply at a time when Germany may still be in difficulty to purchase through British houses as in the pre-war days.

It is not easy to determine what effect the transactions have had on current prices, but the latest messages from London are to the effect that as much as 4/6 is being paid for natural delivery of highest quality, in quantities in London during the next month or two. One inference drawn is that Germany must consider the end of the war not far distant, as, on any other assumption, she would scarcely be willing to part with gold which may be essential for military purposes.

It should not be overlooked, however, that Germany underestimates the determination of her opponents. She labours under the delusion that she can have peace for the asking. No such thing, but the price she must pay for it will rather startle her.—*Strait Times*.

#### A SOLDIER'S EPITAPH.

The Dean of St. Paul's has the following letter in the *Guardian*—

"Some of the soldiers in Flanders scratched the following epitaph on the rough wooden cross which marks the grave of a comrade—

"Poor old Bill, he left his place  
With smoking gun and smiling face;  
But Bill won't care, if some good chap  
Will follow up and fill the gap."

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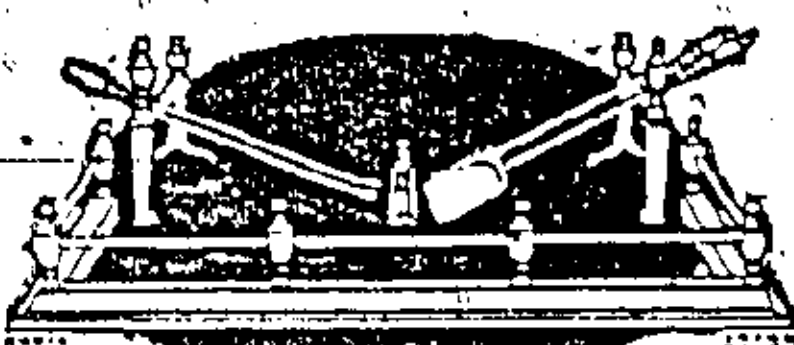
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## THE DIARY.

### MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton's.

### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jan. 16.—9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by the s.s. "Tai-shan".

MONDAY, Jan. 17.—Noon.—H.K. & W. Dock Co's. General Meeting.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton's.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19.—3 p.m.—Auction of Lots for Booths and Markets at Race Course, Happy Valley.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20.—4.29 p.m.—Full moon.

FRIDAY, Jan. 21.—Entries close for the Races.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.—Prize Distribution at the Diocesan School by Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28.—Distribution of Prizes at Bellios Public School by Lady May.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29.—11 a.m.—Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadoorie School by Hon. Mr. C. Severn.

MONDAY, Jan. 31.—Noon.—Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor.

9.15 p.m.—Piano Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3.—Chinese New Year Day. Public Holiday.

## VISITING CARDS

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### TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

THE President of the Board of Trade is reported in a telegram we publish to-day to have informed the House of Commons that a good deal has been done in developing trade in which Germany formerly had a monopoly. In so far as this is true it is satisfactory, of course, but judging from the complaints one still hears from time to time much more might be done than is done in neutral countries. By the "Legation" and Consular Staffs to assist the British merchant and manufacturer than is done at the present time. Undoubtedly British trade in China has suffered, and suffers still, from the lack of that assistance. How greatly German trade is helped in China by the Legation and Consular officials is well-known, and German trade is not the only trade assisted in that way. Recently a representative of an important foreign combine intent on business development in China arrived in the Capital with a small staff of experts. The chief representative was at once taken round by the Minister to be introduced to the high officials whose acquaintance it would be useful to cultivate, while the staff, under the guidance of the commercial attaché, were taken round the City to be introduced to potential customers. Introductions like these are, of course, of the utmost value. Do we ever hear of such assistance being given to British trade either in Peking or in any Consular district? The general complaint is that it is not; the British investigator has to forage pretty much for himself. We have even heard of a case in which the representative of one powerful British combination, formed for the express purpose of building up business in China, was still unknown to the State Department chiefly interested in this particular business development, even after a residence in the capital of something like two years. Even if the story be strictly true the blame, of course, cannot be thrown entirely on the British official in China, but we quote the story as it was told to us simply to indicate the contrast in methods which are followed by ourselves and our commercial competitors. The necessity for cultivating every trade possibility in neutral countries at the present time cannot be over-emphasised, for it is obvious that we shall have to meet greatly increased competition in these markets by the time the end of the war is reached, from the countries which the war has enriched, to say nothing of the desperate efforts which Germany will make to recover what she has lost owing to the war. American business enterprise is notably active at the present time in China, as in other neutral markets, and we saw the statement recently that Congress was to be asked for a large appropriation to defray the expense of the reorganisation and increase of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington, of doubling the foreign commercial service, and for investigating tariffs and trade conditions

abroad. Now is the time for the British authorities and commercial organisations to take note of these things and consider whether they ought to be still content with methods which may have served well enough in the past, but are out-of-date now.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lady May has consented to distribute the prizes at the Bellios Public School on the 28th inst.

The railway surrounding the city of Peking was opened for traffic on the 1st of January.

The Hon. Mr. C. Severn has kindly consented to give away the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Saturday January 26th.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar has consented to distribute the prizes at the Diocesan School and Orphanage on the 28th inst.

A second consignment of socks, shirts, etc., have been sent off by the English mail steamer from the Ladies' Work Party of the Union Church to Miss E. M. Miller, Highland Casualty Clearing Station, Expeditionary Force.

The two Chinese commissioners appointed to investigate the linen question will first make a study of linen in the Department of Finance from the documents, and after completing the investigation they will proceed to provinces to study the actual conditions.

Dr. M. E. "Lager," dental surgeon, has received information from President Edmund J. James of the State University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Illinois, U.S.A., that the State University of Illinois is now recognized by the General Medical Council of London, England. The other three American Universities included in the list of recognised colleges are Harvard, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

In their weekly report Messrs. P. O. Mahwalla and K. Wall, cotton and yarn brokers, report another fortnight of "absolute stagnation." The circular states: "The political rising in Tunis has killed all chances of business with that province and in view of the rumours pointing to the existence of unrest in Canton and other prominent places, it would be vain to hope for any improvement in the present position. The total of sales during the fortnight amounted hardly to 150 bales. Such an unsatisfactory state of affairs has not been witnessed for a considerable long time. In strange contrast to the gloomy position in China, Bombay spinners are framer than ever under the compulsion of stiff cotton."

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. D. F. Beith returned to the Colony to-day from the North.

Mr. F. Tester returned to the Colony to-day from Shanghai by the "Mishima Maru."

Mr. R. D. Neish, editor of the "Shanghai Mercury," is a passenger home on holiday by the "Mishima Maru," which arrived in port this morning. Mr. H. J. Marling, representative of Messrs. Spicer Bros., is a passenger on the same steamer.

### PRESENTATIONS AT THE MILITARY SERGEANTS' MESS.

Coy. Sergt. Major Bliss, who has left the service after 23 years and secured an appointment at the Kowloon Dock, was last night the recipient of a handsome entree dish subscribed for by members and hon. members of the Sergeants' Mess, and presented to him as a token of their sincere fellowship and wishes for a prosperous and happy future. Gunner May made the presentation in a few well-chosen sentences. Mr. Bliss said while he regretted leaving the Service, its old associations and the really good chums he had met in it, he could not regret the step he had taken. The extra penny a day pension was not good enough. He only hoped he would meet as good friends outside the Service as he had done in it.

The members of the Mess also presented Sergt. Pragnell, who has been transferred to Singapore, with a pair of inland rags to commemorate his connection with the Service at Hongkong.

The large gathering heartily enjoyed the programme arranged which, apart from the talent in the Service, included songs by Messrs. A. J. England, W. Ward, Allen, &c. Mr. A. R. Silksone providing the accompaniments.

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## THE LAW COURTS.

### LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Leave to appeal from a decision of the Peking Judge on January 6th in a case in which \$800 was claimed as the excess over the agreed price of certain land, was given to Mr. Eldon Potter this morning by the Full Court, consisting of the Chief Justice (Mr. W. Ross Davies) and Mr. Justice Gompertz.

### "SPEEDY JUSTICE" IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Leave to appeal from a judgment of Mr. D. W. Tristram, when District Officer at Tai Po, or for a variation of the judgment, was asked for at the Supreme Court, this morning before the Chief Justice by Sin Yin Fai, appellant, the respondents in the original case being Cheng Fui Kan, Li Chang and others, directors of Oyster Bed No. 12, Tai Po.

Mr. F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. L. D'Almada, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. G. N. Orme for the Crown.

Mr. Orme said that as the intention of the Ordinance was left rather doubtful, the Government would wish, if their Lordships would consent, to adjourn the application for a few days to give them more time to consider what the intention was in regard to this section 23.

Mr. Jenkin—Anything my friend can say as to the intention of the Ordinance would be very instructive but I submit he has no right of audience. This is an ordinary appeal from an ordinary decision of the Magistrate, and the proper person to oppose it is the respondent. The Magistrate, of all persons, cannot be heard to argue the rightness of the decision.

The Chief Justice.—It is quite different from an ordinary case at all. The Magistrate here is given certain civil powers. I do not know—How do you know?—that Mr. Orme is appearing for the respondents?

Mr. Jenkin.—He is appearing for the Crown, and his association with the Crown is sufficient for us to assume that. No doubt others would be glad to get him, but the Crown has a hold upon his services.

The Chief Justice said he wondered if he could get the matter facilitated. Mr. Orme remarked that the Government had not considered what the intention of the New Territories Ordinance was with regard to appeals from the decision of this particular officer.

The Chief Justice (to Mr. Jenkin).—Your solicitor previously asked for a re-hearing, would you be content with that now, assuming the Magistrate is prepared to re-hear it? I think I could set aside the judgment on that understanding. Mr. Jenkin.—I should much prefer to have it taken in this court after the affidavit Mr. Tristram has filed. I think if the question is one arising out of land and the Crown has an interest at all, as they appear to have with Mr. Orme appearing, the Magistrate has no power to deal with it, to adjudge at all. The case can hardly go back to Mr. Tristram, who has summarily dealt with the applicant.

Mr. Orme pointed out that Mr. Wood is the District Officer now, not Mr. Tristram.

Mr. Jenkin.—You see, the position in which my client has been placed is an extraordinary one. A letter, which is on your Lordships' file, was sent by Mr. D'Almada to the Magistrate, asking for a re-hearing, but with that courtesy which should be expected where rough justice is concerned, it was curtly refused.

The Chief Justice.—These proceedings if the Tai Po court are intended to give speedy justice to these people. The main object of this Ordinance, and I think a very proper one, is to give a "speedy justice" to these people to save them the expense of coming to Hongkong.

Mr. Jenkin.—We don't mind it being speedy so long as we get the justice.

Mr. Orme.—Nine months have elapsed since the judgment before the appeal, whereas three months is the time allowed.

Mr. Jenkin.—Our application was made within the time, and this court adjourned to give it.

Mr. Jenkin added that if he had a little notice that the Crown wanted to discuss the intention of the Ordinance, they would not have brought their Lordship into court this morning. He was quite prepared to go on.

Mr. Orme.—The appellant had nine months to prepare his appeal and then gave us four days' notice.

The Chief Justice.—You forced their hand there; you wanted the case to be heard promptly.

His Lordship went on to suggest that Mr. Justice Gompertz should adjudge if the parties would agree to be bound by his decision.

Mr. Orme pointed out the expense to which the parties would be put.

The Chief Justice.—In the face of the affidavit of the Land Officer there are irregularities. There must be irregularities. It is clear that there is some irregularity. Things are not done in the New Territories with the same regularity as in Hongkong. Probably a re-hearing would be granted in any case on that ground alone.

Mr. Orme said that Mr. Wood, the District Officer, had the confidence of the people of the New Territories, and the case could be heard by him.

The Chief Justice.—I have not the slightest doubt that the District Officer did all he thought was necessary and took a great deal of trouble but there appears to have been a formal irregularity. I think we had better take this over in chambers. At any rate it will not be heard to-day.

The parties then went into chambers, where the judgment of the District Land Officer was set aside.

### A SUGGESTED LEGAL IMPROVEMENT.

An extension in the time granted for applications for appeal from Summary Court decisions was urged by Mr. Eldon Potter this morning before the Full Court, in the course of an application for such leave to appeal. Mr. Potter said that the time granted by the Ordinance for appeal from Summary Court decisions was only seven days. As they knew, there would only be appeal in cases of some importance and magnitude, and practitioners were finding that they could not get the motions ready in time. "There is a great feeling in the profession," said Mr. Potter, "that if your Lordships could—"

The Chief Justice.—I think the better course for you to adopt would be to instigate the Law Society to make investigations.

Mr. Potter.—If the Law Society could feel that your Lordships were with them, it would help. Fourteen days would be much better than seven.

The Chief Justice.—The time is extremely short.

The Peking Judge added that in the case under review it must have been extremely difficult for the appellant in the time.

### CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

F. C. Cruz, of King's Buildings, book-keeper to Messrs J. D. Hutchison and Co., sued Nagashim Haru, a Japanese nurse, of 151 Wanchai Road, in the Summary Court this morning for the sum of \$338.75, money lent at various dates.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant.

"My client is a man of high character and a wellholder in St. Andrew's Church," said Mr. Goldring in opening his case. The plaintiff's story was that from 1902 to 1909 he and his wife entertained the defendant, who had married a Chinese gentleman, at their house. In 1909 the arrangement stopped. Various sums were lent to defendant, who said she would repay them when her son got into a good position. Plaintiff educated the defendant's son, sending him first to Queen's College and then to a Medical Officer in Peking. The son was now a doctor in the Chinese army and was receiving good wages.

Plaintiff deposed to this effect, and when asked by Mr. Gardiner what defendant's husband did, said "Nothing at all. He simply ate, drank and walked."

Mr. Gardiner asked the plaintiff about the marriage of defendant's son.

Witness replied that defendant's son was keeping a woman because his mother was not there to look after him.

His Lordship.—He wanted someone to mend his clothes, and the old lady laid being there to be a young one.

Plaintiff was non-committal with costs, on the ground of insufficient evidence of the payment of the sums mentioned.

### MAGISTRACY.

#### A STREET LOTTERY.

Inspector Lamont charged two Chinese before Mr. Wood this morning with conducting a street lottery. Placards and signs were produced in court. The money on the stall amounted to \$10 was confiscated and defendants fined \$1. The officer said quite a lot of that sort of thing was going on.

### MOTOR CYCLIST DISCHARGED.

G. E. Goldburgh, of 10 Morrison Hill, was discharged this afternoon by Mr. Hazeland on a summons of riding a motor cycle to the common danger.

Evidence at a previous hearing showed that defendant knocked down an aged Chinese lady and went on.

Inspector Sim asked leave to withdraw the summons on the ground that the old woman had left the Colony.

The application was granted and defendant discharged.

### ROBBERIES AT WANCHAI.

#### CHASED AND LOST IN A PLANTATION.

Yesterday evening about 9 o'clock, a small gang of robbers, who are supposed to have been armed with revolvers and daggers, attempted to commit an armed robbery at 7, Kewick Street, Jardine's Bazaar, Wanchai, but a timely alarm and the arrival of the Police frustrated the attempt.

The premises are occupied by a Chinese fishmonger who has a stall in the So Kon Po market, and at the time of the attempted robbery he had about \$200 in the house.

He was lying on a bed on the first floor when he received a knock over the left temple which he declares was done with the butt of a revolver. He shouted for assistance and Special Police Reserve Sany and a Chinese constable communicated with the No. 2 Police Station. Two of the crew of the "Empress of Russia," who were in the Station European mess were called upon to assist and under Inspector Sim they went to the house and found the robbers had decamped.

A chase ensued but the men were lost in a plantation at the rear of the old Cotton Mills.

### A HOT-BED OF PIRATES.

THE ATTACK ON THE "SUI FUNG." The pirates who attacked the steam launch "Sui Fung" inhabited the Ping Ho district which has long been known to the Police and local Chinese, as a hot-bed of desperadoes. Numerous outrages have taken place in the vicinity, and years ago when they carried out their nefarious work in British waters towards the far side of Mirs Bay the Hongkong Police launched more than once met them in open combat and chased them to the land. The No. 3 Police launch to-day, which is stationed at Tai-po has an old-fashioned round bullet still remaining in the frame-work of her cabin, as a memento of one of these engagements. At last time the Chinese Magistrate at Wong Mo Hu would not visit the other side of the Tai O peninsula because of the desperate characters who abounded there.

The pirates, bold in outlawry, attacked the "Sui Fung" while she was lying in the Ping Ho harbour and soon after her arrival. None of the cargo was touched, but the passengers were searched and money and jewellery stolen to the value of several hundred dollars.

The two Indians who provided the guard on the launch were yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from bullet wounds. They were brought from Ping Ho in the "Sui Fung."

## WAR CHARITIES FUND COMMITTEE.

### THE INAUGURAL MEETING.

The first meeting of the new War Charities Fund Committee, proposed by H. E. the Governor at a recent Legislative Council Meeting as a means of carrying on all the work connected with local war funds after the closing of the Prince of Wales' Fund—was held at the Council Chamber this afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the outset, others present being the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, the Hon. Mr. H. E. "Pollock," K.C., the Hon. Mr. E. Shellin, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyar, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Ng Hon Tin, Mr. G. T. Ekins, Mr. R. D. Harvey, Mr. N. J. Stubb, Mr. W. Dickson and Mr. Ho Fook.

HIS Excellency said:—Gentlemen, I wish to thank you first of all for responding to my invitation to join the committee which it is now proposed to bring into existence. I explained briefly when I proposed the closing of the Prince of Wales' Fund, the objects of this general committee. There are many and there will be many who would wish to go on subscribing monthly or perhaps periodically, sums for various war charities. They may not be quite sure as to what charities there are and it seems it will be a useful organisation to have a general committee which will be open to receive all such subscriptions and which, by their knowledge and experience, will be able to allocate such sums, as may to them seem best, to the various charities. I need not mention all the various war charities in the Colony which may receive help, but I may mention the work of the ladies in making clothing, bandages &c. for men in various parts of the world who are fighting for the Empire. This is a very useful object. Do not think it is necessary for me to appoint any sub-committees, but the general committee might perhaps desire to appoint two working committees, one for the European, the other for the Chinese community. I leave that to the discretion of the general committee. I do not think there is anything else which is necessary for me to say except to remind you there is one object that must not be lost sight of, and that is the encouragement to subscribe to whatever form of national loan may be decided upon, and the encouragement of everything connected with supporting the Home Government, and to endeavour to add to the stores of war, even in this small colony.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax said it was not certain whether all of the several funds would be carried on at present. Their best method apparently was to open a general fund, to receive general subscriptions and allocate them as they thought best, but at the same time to allow subscribers, if they wished to do so, to earmark their subscriptions for particular charities.

Mr. Sharp, K.C., said it might be of interest to those present to hear of a letter he had received from a member of a similar committee in the Federated Malay States, where for six months, after closing the Prince of Wales' Fund, they had been running a general committee on the lines now proposed for Hongkong. The fund was applied generally to local purposes connected with the war, but some were not purely local. They had done what Mr. Hallifax had proposed in allowing donations to be either general or earmarked, but they had first drawn up a list of the funds approved.

The Hon. Mr. D. Landale proposed the election of a small sub-committee to draw up a scheme and submit it to the general committee. He proposed that Mr. H. E. "Pollock," Mr. E. Shellin, Mr. Stubb, Mr. Lau Chu Pak and Mr. Wei Yuk, should be the members of the sub-committee.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk seconded, and the proposal was adopted.

### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

#### PARADES, 5.30 P.M.

Friday, January 14th—No. 4 Company and Recruits of all Companies.

Saturday, January 15th—Corps Parade of all ranks except medical elements, Central Station, 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Monday, January 17th—No. 4 Company and Recruits of all Companies.

Tuesday, January 18th—No. 8 and Ambulance Companies.

Wednesday, January 19th—No. 2 Company.

Thursday, January 20th—No. 1 Company.

Friday, January 21st—No. 4 Company and Recruits of all Companies.

MOVEMENTS OF BOATS, &c. Land Patrols, in addition to Water Patrols, are ordered to particularly prevent the movement of boats, sampans, &c. to and from the water from during prohibited hours. Visiting Patrols will see that this Order is carried out.

VISITING PATROLS. Staff Inspectors during Visiting Patrol duty at Central are required to attend the parades of the 1st and 2nd Anti-Foreign Companies, and to assist the Inspector in charge in reporting unpunctuality and absence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. Men obtaining permission to leave the Colony must report for duty immediately on their return, notwithstanding the fact that the period for which leave was granted may not have expired.

MEDICAL EXEMPTION. The attention of all ranks is called to the orders of January 12th and 13th concerning the appointment of Dr. Jordan as Surgeon Superintendent and to the new regulations with reference to medical exemption from duty.

RAID AND ORCHESTRA. Friday, January 13th.—Band Practice 6.0 p.m. sharp.

UNIFORM, HEADGEAR, &c. Every member who has not been measured for uniform or helmet is required to attend at Central at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, January 14th.

JOINTS—NO. 1 COMPANY. No. 1 Platoon—J. A. Tarant, B. J. Spittles, J. A. Pearson.

No. 2 Platoon—S. O. Box. No. 3 Platoon—G. M. D. Mahal, S. D. Mahal.

JOINTS—NO. 2 COMPANY. P. T. Marquis, M. D. Costa, F. J. A. Marquis.

(Sgt.) F. C. JENKIN, D.S.P. (Sergeant).

## QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The following letter was received by Lady May yesterday from Lady Lawley, Hon. Secretary of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild:—

Frmary Court, St. James' Palace, S.W. Dear Madam.—I am commanded by His Majesty the Queen to send you the accompanying certificate as a mark of Her Majesty's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you and your workers to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

I remain, Yours faithfully, ANNIE LAWLEY, Hon. Sec.

Lady May, The Women of Hongkong.

The certificate has the Royal Monogram and crown engraved on the top and is inscribed thus:—

Certificate presented by Her Majesty Queen Mary to The Women of Hongkong.

In recognition of the Special War Work done for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

Frmary Court, St. James' Palace.

The certificate will be on view in the City Hall Library from Monday next. It is being framed at present.

## THE GERMANS AND THEIR PRISONERS.

### GERMAN EVIDENCE OF ATROCITY.

We have received from the Russian Consulate in Hongkong a photographic reproduction of two letters found on dead German soldiers. The letters contain passages which we translate as follows:—

(1) "When the offensive becomes difficult we rouse the Russian prisoners and chase them before us towards their compatriots, attacking them at the same time; in this way our losses are sensibly diminished."

(2) "We know what to do with prisoners. Now every Russian soldier made prisoner will be returned in front of our lines to be shot by his compatriots."

## HONGKONG NOTES.

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FAMINE. Our mandarins and merchants have had a consultation and have taken steps to protect the people from famine. Ten thousand dollars have been sent to Amoy for the purchase of rice which will be sold to the poor in small quantities without profit.

### NEW INDUSTRIES.

Weaving is now carried on in many places in Hoihow. Formerly none was done here though there were many villages where cotton and silk were woven. During the last few years a school for weaving has been opened in Kungchow and an improved form of loom



# THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### GEN. MONRO'S HISTORIC DESPATCH.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The following is the full text of General Monro's historic despatch: "The Turks attempted a heavy attack on our lines at Halls on January 7th between half-past one and three in the afternoon. Our trenches were continuously shelled from three to four o'clock. During the afternoon the bombardment became intense, the Turks opening a heavy musketry fire. At 4 o'clock they sprang two mines near the Western Bidge and the Fusilier Bluff. A quarter of an hour later they fixed bayonets. All along our front their officers were seen apparently endeavouring to make the men assault, but they were only successful in doing so opposite Fifth Avenue and Fusilier Bluff.

The Staffordshire completely repulsed this attack, a large proportion of the attackers being killed and wounded. Our casualties were 185.

Aeroplane reports show that the Naval fire on the left flank was most accurate and it is probable the enemy suffered considerably.

The evacuation began on the night of the 7th and the operations were quietly and successfully continued on January 8th. It was fine and the sea was calm until after 4 in the afternoon when the weather suddenly got worse and at 11 the force of the wind was 35 miles an hour.

After midnight it was only just possible to use the piers and lighters. It was impossible to carry out the programme of embarking troops in destroyers alongside sunken ships at W. beach, owing to the connecting piers having been washed away. The embarkation at Gully beach became impossible. One lighter went ashore there and the remaining troops had to march to W beach for embarkation.

Despite these difficulties the programmes at W beach and Y beach were completed by 2.30 a.m., and troops from Gully beach and all beach parties embarked at 4 a.m. A hostile submarine had been reported off Cape Helle at 9 the previous night.

The Turkish artillery was practically silent the whole night until the stores were fired simultaneously by time-fuse, after the evacuation had been completed. The Turks then fired red lights all along their line and immediately opened a heavy shelling of our beaches and second-line trenches. The red lights continued for an hour and a half and the shelling until after daybreak.

The French embarkations were carried out by their own navy, who also greatly assisted us by embarking some of our animals.

### SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE MONTENEGRIN FRONT.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK WITH 23 BATTALIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A Montenegrin communique reports further desperate fighting on all fronts, northern and eastern. Everywhere the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses, especially in the vicinity of Berane and Rugovo, where they lost two machine-guns.

A battle is raging on the Herzegovinian front.

The Austrians brought up twenty-three battalions, with eighty guns and a great number of machine-guns.

All their assaults were repulsed. The Austrians continue their violent attack on Lovtchen.

We recaptured an important position at Kuk but were unable to retain it.

### TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12.

The Transvaal gold output for 1915 was 238,627,461 sterling, an increase of 28,039,808.

### COMPUSSION AND RECRUITING.

DEFAULTERS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Mr. Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons that there were 400,000 single men of military age in Ireland who had not attested. Deductions from this number for various reasons would leave 30,000.

SCOTTISH MINERS AGAINST COMPUSSION.

The delegates of the Scottish mine workers have decided against the Compulsion Bill.

WILL THE BILL BE NECESSARY?

It is stated that recruiting throughout the country is so good that if the rush continues, as seems probable, to the end of the month, the Compulsion Bill will be unnecessary.

THE EXCLUSION OF IRELAND.

In the House of Commons Captain O'Neill declared that the exclusion of Ireland was a great humiliation and disgrace.

Mr. Walter Long said the controversy over the Bill was practically over. With reference to the exclusion of Ireland he said the Cabinet had weighed every possible point of view and believed it to be essential that the Bill should command the largest measure of consent possible. It was decided that it would be better in the interests of the whole country to exclude Ireland.

Mr. Birrell, replying to Sir Edward Carson, said the Bill was not applied to Ireland because Lord Derby's scheme had not been applied to Ireland. He emphasised the different conditions obtaining in Great Britain and Ireland and said the Government decided that the non-inclusion of Ireland was not only the wisest and the most prudent course, but also the most patriotic in the best sense of the word. "Ireland," he added, "has done wonderfully. Don't rush her."

The debate was adjourned.

GERMANY AND THE ARMENIAN HORRORS.

REALISING HER RESPONSIBILITY AT LAST.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.

Apparently Germany is at length realising the effects of the Armenian horrors, and Germany's responsibility for them, on neutral opinion.

Replying to Dr. Leibeicht, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, Herr von Stum, representing the Foreign Office, said enemy intrigues had compelled the Porte to remove the Armenians to certain districts and assign them new places of residence. Owing to certain reactions from this measure an exchange of views was proceeding between Germany and Turkey.

LIMITED BREAD RATION IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.

A German proclamation again limits the bread ration to half-a-pound daily per head. Corn supplies are sufficient, but not abundant.

GERMANY'S EXACTIONS FROM BELGIUM.

PARIS, Jan. 12.

The Belgian Government is sending a Note to the Neutral Powers protesting against exactions of the Germans from the Belgians amounting to £10,200,000, which are contrary to the Hague Convention.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Sir Lawrence Jenkins (Chief Justice of the High Court of Bengal) has been sworn as a member of the Privy Council with a view to sitting on the Judicial Committee.

### THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

General Sir Douglas Haig in a communique reports considerable activity on both sides about Hulluch and Ypres. Trench-mortars and grenades were particularly effective near Armentieres and St. Eloi.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AUSTRIANS KILL AND WOUND HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

ROME, Jan. 12.

A communique says: "The enemy fired incendiary shells on our positions north-east of Rovereto, causing a big fire."

The Italians, advancing most daringly in Legazze Valley, wrecked Austrian trenches by means of grenades.

There has been an obstinate artillery bombardment along the upper and middle Isonzo, which the Italians effectively countered.

The Austrians resumed their long-range fire on the lower Isonzo, and struck a military hospital killing four patients and wounding eight.

GERMANY AND THE "LUSITANIA" INFAMY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

It is believed that the Lusitania agreement with Germany has been practically arranged.

Count Bernstorff's motive for a satisfactory settlement is ascribed to his expectations that this will open a way for a campaign to induce the United States to secure a relaxation of the blockade.

BRITISH PROPERTY IN GERMANY.

GERMAN PROPERTY IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has stated that the value of British property located in Germany and registered with the Public Trustee is estimated at £72,000,000, while the estimated value of German property in Great Britain is £105,000,000.

### THE ADVANCE IN WAGES.

IMPERATIVE NEED OF ECONOMY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Government, which has earnestly considered the financial position of the country and the great and increasing demands still to be made on its resources to meet the needs of the war and the imperative need for economy, and in view also of the general advance in wages, and the measures taken to tax or limit profits, has come to the conclusion that in view of the pressing emergency, any further advances in wages should be strictly confined to the adjustment of local conditions, and all other applications for advances to be refused.

### AMERICANS MURDERED IN MEXICO.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS STRIPPED, ROBBED AND SHOT.

EL PASO, Jan. 12.

The British Consul at Chihuahua telegraphs that seventeen people, believed to be Americans, were removed from a train by Mexican bandits, stripped of their clothing, robbed and shot to death.

### FUNERAL OF LORD BURNHAM.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The funeral of Lord Burnham at Beaconsfield was a memorable event in the history of British journalism.

There was a large and distinguished congregation. H.M. the King and other members of the Royal Family were represented, as well as journalistic institutions at home and abroad. Peers, members of the House of Commons and men prominent in literature, art, the drama and the Army and Navy.

(Havas Service.)

### FRENCH STOCK.

PARIS, Jan. 11.

French stock now stands at 8 per cent. Fos. 63.60; 5 per cent. Fos. 89.80.

### ARMY PROMOTION.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Major-General Kiggell, Chief of General Sir Douglas Haig's Staff, has been promoted temporary Lieutenant-General.

### THE NEXT U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MR. ROOSEVELT A PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.

The Progressive National Committee has resolved to hold the National Convention at Chicago on June 6th, simultaneously with the Republican Convention.

Mr. Roosevelt will probably be the Progressive Candidate for the Presidency.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### COMPULSORY SERVICE.

NO MORE OPPOSITION FROM NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

In the House of Commons Mr. John Redmond announced that the Nationalists would not further oppose the Compulsion Bill.

Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists made their protest, but recognised the overwhelming support for the Bill in the House and the Country. Consequently they would not vote against it in any shape or form. He hoped the Bill would rapidly become law.

### LABOURITE MOVES REJECTION OF BILL.

THE LABOURITE, Mr. Anderson, moved the rejection of the Bill.

Mr. Will Thorne (interrupting) declared that Mr. Anderson did not speak in the name of the Labour Party.

Mr. Anderson, referring to the decision of the Labour Congress, amid cries of "What about the soldiers?" declared that the number of actual slackers was negligible and that the military necessity of the Bill had not been established.

Mr. Anderson said that the Clyde workmen regarded the Bill as the beginning of industrial compulsion and believed that disaster would ensue if the Government attempted to apply the principle.

Mr. Richard Lambert (Liberal) seconded the motion.

SIR EDWARD CARSON DINAPPOINTED.

Sir Edward Carson scathingly denounced opponents of the Bill and emphasised that it was absolutely necessary in order to fulfil our obligations to the Allies. The evacuation of the Dardanelles and our inability to help Serbia were due to the shortage of men. What did injury to industry, or industrial compulsion, matter if we lost the war? He would not shrink from conscription of property if it raised funds with which to carry on the war. What did property matter if Great Britain were beaten? He was most disappointed at the way in which the Government had dealt with Ireland. Even now he appealed that Ireland be included in the Bill.

### GENERAL RAWLINSON PROMOTED.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Major-General Sir H. S. Rawlinson has been gazetted temporary General.

### HONGKONG LICENSING BOARD RESIGNATIONS.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions regarding the resignation of unofficial members of the Licensing Board in Hongkong as a result of the restoration to Germans of the licences of two of the chief hotels in the city, Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies) said the places of the resigning members had been quickly filled. He assured the House that no one was less pro-German than the Governor of Hongkong.

### MOUNT LOVITCHEN.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED POSITION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.

An Austrian communique says that the Austrians have captured Mount Lovtchen, an important position dominating the Bay of Oltina on the one side and Cotinje on the other.

### GENERAL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

GREAT CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY FORCES.

PARIS, Jan. 12.

A Petrograd telegram says that the Russian offensive is general from the River Pripiet to the neighbourhood of the Rumanian frontier.

The Austro-Germans are concentrating great forces with a view to repulsing the reverses suffered on the 10th inst. when the strong line of the Styra was forced and the east bank of the Styra cleared.

An intense frost, followed by thaw, is connecting the trenches into rivers.

### BEFORE THE EVACUATION OF GALLIPOLI.

HEAVY TURKISH ATTACK.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

General Sir A. Monro reports that the Turks opened a heavy attack with guns and musketry on our lines at Cape Helle on the 7th inst., and attempted a bayonet assault, but were only successful at one point. The attack was bloodily repulsed. Our casualties were five officers and 130 men killed and wounded.

The evacuation operations were rendered very difficult by a gale, but were completed at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst.

### NEW CABINET MINISTER.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Hon. E. S. Montagu has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy, with a seat in the Cabinet. He retains his position as Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

### BRITISH CARGO-BOAT SUNK.

THIRTEEN LASCARS PERISH IN BOATS.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Eloy's agent at Malta says that the British cargo steamer *Clan Macfarlane* was sunk on the afternoon of the 30th December. The chief and second officers, the chief, second, fourth, and fifth engineers, and 13 lascars who were picked up were landed at Malta to-day. Thirteen lascars died in the boat.

### To-day's Advertisements.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Limited.

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### THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Acting Secretary to The General Managers.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Acting Secretary.

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SANDARAN	HONGKONG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at Noon
MANILA	YONGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHUNSIANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 23, Daylight
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHOYSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.
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Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1915.

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